

**PATENT**

HM-386-CIP

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Horst Grafe, et al.  
Serial No: 10/749,188  
Filed: December 30, 2003  
For: HIGH-SPEED SHEAR FOR TRANSVERSELY CUTTING  
ROLLED STRIP  
Examiner: Jason D. Prone  
Art Unit: 3724  
Confirmation No.: 9891

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**REQUEST FOR REFUND**

S I R:

On December 8, 2005, an Amendment which included a Petition for three month extension of time with authorization for the fee in the amount of \$1020.00 to be charged to the deposit account no. 11-1835 was submitted by airmail in response to the Office Action dated June 8, 2005.

On **December 12, 2005**, according to the Image File Wrapper the documents were received in the USPTO. However, the funds in deposit account no. 11-1835 were insufficient and since the petition for three month extension was not paid on December 12, 2005, the application became abandoned for failure to file a response prior to the expiration of the maximum extendable period for reply.

On **December 13, 2005**, the amount of \$747.00 (fee code 1253) was charged to deposit account no. 11-1835. Since the application became abandoned on December 12, 2005, the petition for three month extension (fee code 1253) should not have been charged to deposit account no. 11-1835 on December 13, 2005.

Accordingly, applicant is entitled to a refund of the excess fee in the amount of \$747.00 is respectfully requested.

**Please credit the overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1835.**

Respectfully submitted,

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